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Security Council

10:00	8369th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Security Council mission	
	Briefing by Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (5 to 7 October 2018)	
Followed by	8370th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
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The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

MONUSCO

Other matters

Documents: S/2018/882 and S/2018/886

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

MINURSO

Other matters

Document: S/2018/889

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1 and A/C.1/73/L.2

Links: http://papersmart.unmeetings.org/ga/first/73rd-session/programme/ and https://delegate.un.int/dgacm/delegate.nsf/xaOpenPortal.xsp

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00 5th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued):

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

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Documents:

A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/7, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219 and A/73/70

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, and http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/index.shtml

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 8th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) - Item 21

Conclusion of general discussion

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

External debt sustainability and development - Item 18 (c)

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development - Item 18 (d)

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

Introduction of reports

General discussion

15:00 – 18:00 9th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

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Conclusion of the general discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/208, A/73/15 (Part I), A/73/15 (Part II), A/73/280, A/73/180 and A/73/86-E/2018/68

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 15th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/41, A/73/174, A/73/257, A/73/265, A/73/272, A/73/276, A/73/278 and A/73/223

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session; Website and List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Documents: A/73/11 and A/73/76

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Documents: A/73/324 (Part I) Add.1, A/73/304 and A/73/324 (Part I)

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 12th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item 147

Document: A/73/123, A/73/123/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1 and A/73/218

15:00 - 18:00 — Working Group 1 (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Document: A/73/123 and A/73/123/Add.1

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

12 October 2018

10:00 — 19th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)

17 October 2018

15:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130	
	Document: A/73/289	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

15 October -30 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30	Closed	Economic and Social Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the African Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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3rd plenary meeting	Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63
	General debate

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

A statement was made by the Chair (Liberia).

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories and petitioners

Question of French Polynesia

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Edouard Fritch, President of French Polynesia, to make a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Teva Rohfritsch of the Government of French Polynesia; Mr. Gaston Tong Sang, of the Assembly of French Polynesia; Ms. Lana Tenuanui, of the French Republic Upper House, Chair of the French extra-parliamentarian follow-up commission on financial compensation for the victims of nuclear testing; Mr. Felix Tokoragi, of the Municipality of Makemo Atoll in the Tuamotu Archipelago; Mr. Taaroanui Maraea, of the Ma'ohi Protestant Church; Mr. François Pihaatae, of Pacific Conference of Churches; Mr. Peter Prove, of Conseil Oecuménique des Eglises; Ms. Tiare Maohi Tairua, of Association Union Chrétienne des Jeunes Gens de Polynésie; Mr. Phillipe Neuffer, of Cabinet d'avocat Neuffer; Mr. Roland Oldham, of Association Moruroa E Tatou; Mr. Auguste Uebe-Carlson, of Association 193; Mr. Maxime Chan, of Association Te Ora Naho; Mr. Oscar Temaru, of Tavini Huiraatira No Te Ao Maohi - FLP Party; Mr. Antony Geros, of Tavini Huiraatira Group within the Assembly of French Polynesia; Ms. Eliane Tevahitua, of Association Te Vahine Maohi No Manotahi; Ms. Minarii Chantal Galenon, of Vahine Piri Rava Womens' Association; Ms. Valentina Cross, of the Commune of Teva I Uta; Ms. Teumere Atger, of Tae Kwon Do Association and Associated Disciplines of Tahaa Island; Mr. Stanley Cross, of Papeete Bar Association; Mr. Michel Stanislas Villar, of Tavini Huiraatira Group within the Assembly of French Polynesia; Ms. Loïse Panie, of Panie Genealogy Office; Ms. Heimata Estall, of Association No 'Oe Au Faa'a; Mr. Steve Chailloux, of Chailloux Tahitian Language; Mr. Puarai Taerea, of Association Blue Djeun's mo Ma'ohi Nui; Mr. Moetai Brotherson, of the National Assembly of France; and Mr. Richard Tuheiava.

Questions were posed by the representative of Algeria to which Mr. Tuheiava responded.

Question of Gibraltar

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite the Honourable Joseph Garcia, the Deputy Chief Minister of Gibraltar, to make a statement.

Hearing of a petitioner

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Denis Matthews of Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group.

Question of New Caledonia

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Philippe Germain, President of the Government of New Caledonia, to make a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of France, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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5th plenary meeting — General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Togo, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Monaco, Sri Lanka, Ireland, Morocco, Kazakhstan, Romania, Ghana, Armenia, Senegal, Italy, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Georgia, Botswana, Dominican Republic, Bahrain, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Zambia, Pakistan, Serbia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Oman and Papua New Guinea.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

12th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Introductory statements by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Japan, Switzerland, the European Union, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

The Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, the European Union, Ireland, the Dominican Republic and Mexico.

The Independent Expert and Lead Author of the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, South Africa, Austria, Mexico, Switzerland, the European Union and Germany (also on behalf of France).

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 70 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Lithuania (on behalf of the Nordic-Baltic Countries composed of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Kenya and Italy.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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1st plenary meeting — Organization of work

The Chair, Her Excellency Gillian Bird (Australia), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly and made a statement.

The President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Chair reminded the Committee of the election of Vice-Chairs.

The Chair informed the Committee that consultations among the members of the Group of African States were still being conducted on a nomination for the post of Rapporteur of the Committee, and proposed the election be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat (A/C.5/73/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee.

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/73/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Morocco (on behalf of the African Group), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Japan, China, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates and Mexico.

The Committee then approved the programme of work on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, reflecting progress made during the course of the session.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to set Friday, 19 October 2018 as the deadline for the submission of candidatures and regional group endorsements to the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 117 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments); sub-items (a), (b), (c) and (d) and Friday, 2 November 2018 as the date for the elections.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee began its consideration of those agenda items.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Ambassador Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/73/11).

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/73/76) and on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/235 and 55/236 (A/73/350).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

The Chair informed the Committee that the conclusion of the general discussion of those agenda items and consideration of agenda item 137: Programme planning would be held on Wednesday, 10 October.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item and in particular on Chapter V (application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/73/11 would begin on that day, Tuesday, 9 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Theodore Oppong Yeboah (Ghana).

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

10th plenary meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Slovakia, Croatia, the Gambia, Kuwait, Nigeria, Bahrain, Viet Nam, Guinea, Tunisia, Timor-Leste and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See, the State of Palestine and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO).

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 86.

The Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction - Item 87

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 87.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of) (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ)), Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) (Nordic countries)) and El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)).

Organization of work

The Committee adopted an amendment to its programme of work.

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8368th meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2018/874)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Arnault.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Peru, France, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Poland, the United States, the Netherlands, the Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Carlos Holmes Trujillo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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18th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/184)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/292

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/73/L.2) - Item 119

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/356) - Items 125 (a) and (b)

United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Secretary-Genera (A/73/366) - Item 126

Joint debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Belarus, Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.2 (resolution 73/2).

The representative of Italy made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14, sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 125, and 126.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development (resolution 60/265) - Item 119

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 119.

The General Assembly was informed that there were no speakers for the specific meeting focused on development.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution A/73/L.4 - Item 129

The General Assembly was reminded that the debate on agenda item 129 would be held on Thursday, 13 December 2017.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.4 (resolution 73/3).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Thailand, South Africa and Japan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

First Committee

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4th meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Ireland, the United States, Brazil, Uruguay, France, Hungary, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Australia, Mongolia, South Africa, Paraguay, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar, Kuwait and New Zealand.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the Russian Federation and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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4th plenary meeting — The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/197).

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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6th and 7th plenary meetings — The summary of the 6th and 7th plenary meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/197).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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13th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 70 and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Japan, Peru, Iraq, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Eritrea, Israel, Mexico, Mongolia, India, Brazil, Colombia, Spain, Jamaica, Poland, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Ecuador, South Africa, Georgia, Maldives, Malaysia, Turkey, Afghanistan, the Dominican Republic, Qatar, Zambia, Australia, China, Iceland, Namibia, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Egypt.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

14th plenary meeting — The summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/197).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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2nd meeting — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of those agenda items.

The Committee resumed the general discussion on agenda items 140 and 149.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), South Africa (also on behalf of Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China and South Africa (BRICS)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Japan, China, Mexico, Qatar, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Kuwait and the Russian Federation.

Under agenda item 140, the Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.2 which had been coordinated by the representative of Ghana.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the issue and the Chair informed the Committee that the General Assembly would take action on the report of the Fifth Committee on Friday, 12 October.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda items.

Programme planning - Item 137

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/73/16).

The Officer-in-Charge, Programme Planning and Budget Division, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance report of the United Nations for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/73/77).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on that day, Wednesday, 10 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Leyla Vasquez (Chile).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

United Nations Office for Partnerships

The Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships, Mr. Robert Skinner introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of that Office (A/73/222).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to an oral draft decision.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that action on the draft decision would be postponed to a later date.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the question at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Internal Oversight Services, introduced the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of that Office for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/324 (Part I) and A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1).

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido Tan, introduced the report on the activities of that Committee for the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018 (A/73/304).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States and the Philippines.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on those questions would be held on Thursday, 11 October, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Cecilia Vaverka (Sweden).

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

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11th plenary meeting

The Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction – Item 87

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, Peru, Liechtenstein, Paraguay, Singapore, Argentina, the Sudan, Gabon, Slovakia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Czech Republic, India, Cuba, Egypt, Mauritius, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Mexico, Kenya, Rwanda, China, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Libya, Morocco, Eswatini, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, the United States and Uruguay.

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Thursday, 11 October 2018

Panel discussion entitled "Equipping Girls with Skills for the Digital Age" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child) (A/RES/66/170) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

09:30 – 11:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Lily Gray, l.gray@unesco.org

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Event entitled "Inclusive Development For Young Persons With Disabilities" (A/RES/71/165) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Hungary)

11:00 – 12:30 Conference Room 9

Contacts: Magdolna Pongor (magdolna.pongor@mfa.gov.hu; 212-660-7941, 646-541-6334)

Sixth Annual "Girls Speak Out" Special Event: Celebrating the International Day of the Girl (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

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15 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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